

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Phil Lawler, who has  
4 been chosen by USA Today as a member of this year's national  
5 All-USA Teacher Team; and

6 WHEREAS, The 18 individuals selected for this year's team  
7 were chosen from hundreds of nominees nationwide; and

8 WHEREAS, One teacher was selected from Illinois, Mr. Phil  
9 Lawler, a teacher of Physical Education, at Madison Junior  
10 High School in Naperville; and

11 WHEREAS, Phil Lawler is an active member of the Illinois  
12 Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and  
13 Dance; he has promoted the "New PE," a national model  
14 emphasizing learning life-long fitness habits, instead of  
15 sports skills; and

16 WHEREAS, Madison Junior High is used as a demonstration  
17 site for the "New PE"; and

18 WHEREAS, The key feature of the program is tracking the  
19 record of each student annually to indicate muscle strength,  
20 cardiovascular condition, and cholesterol levels; heart rate  
21 monitors are used so every student is challenged at his or  
22 her own level; and

23 WHEREAS, Phil Lawler has traveled the country to  
24 encourage schools, hospitals, and corporations to adopt the  
25 "New PE"; in addition, he is the Director of the PE 4 Life  
26 Institute, located at Madison Junior High School; therefore,  
27 be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
30 we congratulate Phil Lawler on being chosen as a member of

1 USA Today's, All-USA Teacher Team and for his leadership to  
2 help raise the level of Physical Education, both in Illinois  
3 and throughout the nation; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Mr. Phil Lawler with our respect.